

MISHAWAKA GENERAL NEWS MISHAWAKA

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PUBLIC PARK SYSTEM
SHOULD BE EXTENDED

Dr. Edwards Advocates Outdoor Recreation in Sermon on Play.

"Play saves life from a dull seriousness," said Rev. L. M. Edwards during the course of his delivery of the second of a series of sermons on "What Men Live By," in the Methodist Memorial church Sunday night. The heads of the four discourses are: Work, play, love and worship, and the second of these formed the theme for the sermon.

"There is not the slightest virtue in a sober face just as there is not the slightest fault in a smiling one," continued the speaker. "There have always been people who thought it was very religious to have a face as long as a churn; and the same people have considered that a laugh was vulgar and that the devil was in a violin. How great the mistake so often made that seriousness is virtue—whereas it is nothing more than dullness—in many of its manifestations.

"Seriousness is only one of many things which are essential as backgrounds, but disastrous as foregrounds." Quoting from Dr. Cabot, who thinks that the only times in a day when is justified in being serious are when one is just going to sleep or just waking up, Dr. Edwards thought he had been able to see a new reason for some people's seriousness at church, for they spend a good deal of the time in going to sleep and waking up.

"Some one has suggested that playful clothes, especially among the men, might do much to save us from dullness. What a dreary monotony there is in men's clothes anyhow! The dark, the drab, the black, the conventional—these seem to predominate! To be sure there are sometimes grays and browns for variety, but what would happen if some daring man would affect yellow or lavender or purple? Why, just about the same thing would happen that did happen when Mark Twain first appeared in his evening suit of pure white. Worst of all is our habit of associating morality with a drab and a bleak solemnity, and it is worthy anyone's effort to divorce them, for God never put them together.

"We are beginning to take play seriously as all children do, yet without forgetting that it is play and not work or worship. We really need not be afraid of taking play seriously so long as we distinguish seriousness from dullness.

Play Saves Life.
"Play saves life from degeneration and decay. It is refreshment, reinvigoration, renewal of power and is a real necessity to the fullest and most useful life. A man may boast that he has not had a vacation in 20 years, that he does nothing but work, but he is boasting of a crime perpetrated against his own body.

he is boasting of a method to reduce his own efficiency and to cut off a number of years from the period of his useful service. Such a course is a fight against all the great sweeping currents of life. With the proper kind and the proper amount of play young people will increase their vitality, give strength to their bodies, and prepare themselves for careers of greater usefulness.

"Mishawaka has become a very sizeable city; our factories attract hundreds of young men and young women; the youth of our schools and homes compose a rather formidable army. These hosts of young people are this community's wealth—enthusiastic multitudes. The churches open their doors, the schools care for some, the library soon to be suitably housed, offers a place for reading and study. The park fills a long felt want for certain outdoor recreation in the summer, and these are worthy features, but they stop far short of adequate provision for the recreation life of the young. At that point they are confronted, in large measure, with commercialized amusement.

Park System Should Be Extended.
"Without doubt the present public park system should be extended; additional recreational facilities should be provided for the children, while much more athletic equipment is needed; more tennis courts, public baseball and football grounds, running track, bowling greens, etc. In a city as large as ours and as populous with youth either a Y. M. C. A. or Y. W. C. A. or both should be not only feasible but regarded as necessary.

"Surely God intended us to smile and play and frolic or He never would have created us with desires and aptitudes in this direction; surely He had in view some other end than the passing pleasure, surely His infinite purposes lay hold of the saving influences of play, saving from the dullness and superstitiousness or undue self-consciousness."

SOUTH BEND MAN TALKS
AT METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. J. B. Gookin, pathologist of the South Bend Medical laboratory, addressed a large audience Sunday morning at the Methodist Memorial church. Dr. Gookin filled the pulpit in the absence of Rev. Edwards, who was at Peru, Ind.

Dr. Gookin, who was formerly connected with the noted tuberculosis hospital at Ottawa, Ill., spoke on tuberculosis, its cause, effect, prevention and results. His discourse was most interesting. Mayor Ralph Gaylor introduced the speaker.

LADIES' AID TO MEET.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Memorial church will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the entertainment parlors of the church. Mrs. George Nutt and Mrs. Will Briner's divisions will be in charge of the entertaining. This afternoon will be spent in sewing for the Orphans' Home. A large attendance is desired.

LAST OF SCHEDULES
ARE OFF THIS WEEK

All Leagues Close This Week, Except Olivers of South Bend.

This week at the Ellasser alleys will see the close of all of the league bowling with the exception of the Oliver league of South Bend which carries its schedules on through the winter to the latter part of April.

The schedule for the Ball Band leagues gave their closing date as Friday night of last week, but owing to a rush of orders at the plant of the Mishawaka Wagon Co., a few weeks ago one week's schedule was postponed. This will be bowled off this week and the trophy which consists of a beautiful loving cup which will have the name of team engraved on it, will be presented.

Cups will also be awarded to the winning teams of the Gas Co. league and the Manufacturers' league. Both leagues close this week. In the Manufacturers' league interest is at its height and a mighty effort will be put forth this week to prevent the Studebaker team of South Bend from capturing the prize, though the team is two games in the lead, over the Ball Bands, Mishawaka's only hope.

The following are the standings:

| Gas Co. League | |
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| Fixtures | 30 12 714 |
| Mantles | 30 16 619 |
| Heaters | 25 17 595 |
| Ranges | 17 25 404 |
| Aires | 16 26 382 |
| Lamps | 12 30 286 |

Ball Band League

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| Gems | 27 15 643 |
| Jacks | 27 15 643 |
| Sox | 21 21 590 |
| Olivers | 21 18 594 |
| Knits | 17 25 405 |
| Paces | 15 27 359 |

Studebakers 27 15 643
Ball Bands 25 17 595
Olivers 21 18 594
Dodges 23 19 548
South Bend Watch Co. 19 23 432
Dumackentals 8 30 190

Watch Factory League

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| Jewelry | 26 16 619 |
| Flat Steel | 23 19 548 |
| Timing | 21 21 590 |
| Branding | 20 22 476 |
| Finishing | 19 23 432 |
| Dumackentals | 17 25 404 |

The following are the schedules of the teams bowling this week:

Monday—Dumackentals vs. Training; Jeweling vs. Flat Steel; Finishing vs. Timing.

Ball Band League.
Monday—Gems vs. Knits; Paces vs. Sox; Vase vs. Jacks.

Manufacturers' League.
Tuesday—Ball Bands vs. Industrials; Studebakers vs. Olivers; Watch Factory vs. Dodges.

Gas Co. League.
Friday—Fixtures vs. Vase; Heaters vs. Mantles; Ranges vs. Lamps.

Owing to the death of my mother, the Winery Dry Goods store will be closed Tuesday, A. S. Winery. Adv.

I am a good girl and four years old. Will you please bring me a big doll and doll carriage and doll bed. Good-bye.

Rosanna Young, Mishawaka, Ind.

108 N. Mill st.

Mrs. Clara Hnas of Alabama is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Ruff, S. Main st.

MAN FOUND DEAD
IN MILBURN HOTEL

A startlingly sudden death took place at the Milburn hotel Monday morning at four o'clock when Ellisworth Souder was found dead in a chair. In the early hours of the morning Mr. Souder came from his room to the hotel office where he complained to the night clerk of feeling ill, and went to a chair and sat down; sometime later he was found dead. Mr. Souder was employed at the Grosbeck buffet.

Mr. Souder was born in Lowell, Ind., and was about 46 years old. He is survived by two brothers, Dr. Souder of Auburn and Calvin Souder of Gary, Ind.

The body was removed to the Finch and Sprague undertaking parlors to where the coroner was called and rendered a verdict of death due to apoplexy.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

QUEEN ESTHER'S TO
HOLD BUSINESS MEET

A meeting of the Queen Esther circle of the Methodist Memorial church will be held Tuesday evening in the entertainment parlors of the church. Harold Rogers will have charge of the program. The regular monthly business meeting will be held, after which an entertainment will be held which is in charge of the Misses Mary Gribble, Margaret Stockbarger and Wesley Mummy, Hardy Stebbins and Harry Mason.

CONTINUING TESTS
OF WATER SAMPLES

City Health Officer H. E. Strubbe, Monday and Tuesday will gather another batch of water samples for analysis by C. C. Bradley, chemist at the plant of the Mishawaka Woolen Manufacturing Co. The samples on this occasion will be taken from taps located between Grove and Lawrence sts., west of Main st., on the north side of the river. Samples are being taken every week, and a systematic method of securing them is being followed.

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD LECTURE

"Out of the Bluebirds Into the Game" is the title of a lecture for men to be delivered by Rev. Ezra Allen van Nuy Tuesday evening in the Sunday school rooms of the Methodist Memorial church. The entertainment will be held under the auspices of the Men's Brotherhood of the church and admission will be free. A unique treat is anticipated.

RED CROSS SEALS.

The local Woman's club have received 20,000 Red Cross Christmas seals of which a large quantity have already been sold. Several of the active members of this body are taking lively interest in their disposition and it is not doubted but that the entire number will find purchasers in the city.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Fred Bloomer, 713 E. Battell st. entertained the Sunday school class of the Immanuel Baptist church Saturday in honor of her daughter Alberta May's eighth birthday anniversary. Games were enjoyed. A fine luncheon was served. Mrs. Bloomer was assisted by Miss Hattie Miles.

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED.
A large class of candidates were received into the Children of Mary Sodality of the St. Joseph's Catholic church Sunday afternoon.



CENTURY THEATER

The Home of Best Pictures and the Bartola.

This Week's Program
Tonight and Tuesday.
Jesse Lasky Presents
The Supreme Dramatic Star

Charlotte Walker
In a Pictorialization of
Chas. Kenyon's Drama.

"KINDLING"
Wednesday and
Thursday
Paramount Pictures
Presents

Violet Heming
—In—
"THE RUNNING
FIGHT"

Friday
Metro Pictures
E. A. Rolfe Presents
Emmy Wehling

—In—
"When a Woman
Loves"

Hear Prof. Harry Ave
on the Bartola Tonight
Adults 10c. Children 5c

WINEYS
THIS STORE
WILL BE
CLOSED
ON
TUESDAY
A. S. WINEY

PRINCESS THEATER TONIGHT
5—GOOD REELS—5
Always a Good Show.
Knickerbocker Feature in Three Parts

The Tides of Time
Featuring the Talented Artist,
MARY NASH.
An Episode of the Hazards of Helen.

The Rescue of the Brakeman's Children
Mina Comedy.
A Harmless Flirtation
5c 5c 5c

FAVOR ADDITIONAL
WELLS AT PLANT

Supt. Klein Makes Recommendation For Reserve Supply.

An addition of from five to 10 new wells at the new east end water plant was the recommendation of Supt. A. R. Klein of the water and electric department at the Monday morning session of the board of public works.

The recommendation met with the hearty favor of the board and plans were partially made to take action for the drilling of the wells in the early spring. With the addition of these wells there will be a total of 25 at the new plant. The purpose of more wells is for having a reserve supply in case of an extraordinary demand being made on the plant. At present the well supply is more than adequate and was so during the summer of last year, but additional wells, it is felt by the board will not be a bad investment.

From statistics recently gathered from the report sheets at the plant and compared with those of a year ago, it was shown that a decrease of over 1,000,000 of water per 24 hours had been made. This is accounted for in the installation of over 1,600 water meters during the past year. By July 1916 it is expected that 500 more meters will be installed and the city will be completely metered. It is expected that when this is accomplished the wastage of water will be decreased to the amount of about 2,000,000 gallons of water every 24 hours.

A. M. Smith of Elkhart, contractor, was the successful bidder for the Wenger av. sewer improvement and was awarded the contract. His bid was \$1,242. Staples and Ackerman of South Bend were the only other bidders.

\$4,000 BARTOLA AT
THE CENTURY THEATER

Following at the heels of the change of policy at the Century theater, Paramount and Metro programs, the world's best pictures taking the place of ordinary movies, comes the announcement of the installation of a bartola, an automatic orchestra and pipe organ combined. The same instrument that is used in the best theaters in New York and Chicago. The music of this instrument is conceded to be the height of automatic orchestration.

This combination of instruments is manufactured purposely for the playing of high grade pictures. Music that follows the thread of the story of the film.

Prof. Harry Awe, former organist of one of Chicago's large churches, will play the bartola for the benefit of the Century patrons during the opening week, which begins tonight. He follows the thread of pictures from start to finish. Mr. Awe is one of the originators of the idea of playing pictures and is now employed in the capacity of chief instructor for the Bartola.

Beginning next Monday, Dec. 20, the Princess theater will give a business men's matinee Monday.

ILLUSTRATES TRIP.
Professor D. O. Miller's commercial geography class was treated to a series of Canadian views on the moving picture machine, Monday morning. The trip through the Rockies was especially interesting.

AWARDED JUDGMENT.

Lowie Bros. Lumber Co. of this city was awarded a judgment against Thomas Fite for the collection of \$42 Monday morning in the court of Justice Enos B. Long.

TO MEET TONIGHT.

A meeting of the Home Economics department will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock. A discussion of candy making will be led by Miss Snapp and Miss Gernhart.

Miss Beatrice Harmon has returned from Portland, Ore. Miss Harmon left here about a year ago and has traveled through various points in the west.

MISHAWAKA CLASSIFIED
WANT ADS

FOR RENT—Modern rooms for housekeeping, 302 Niles avenue.

FOR RENT—Seven room house. Electric lights and furnace. \$10 a month. 1736 E. Second st.

NOTICE—Second hand goods bought and sold. Adams and Dunning, 205 N. Main st. Home phone 259.

HOLLAND FURNACES—Over 500 satisfied customers in St. Joe county. We sell direct to consumer. Perfect installation guaranteed. A five year guarantee on all castings. No trouble to get our proposition. Terms within reach of all. If you are going to build, consult us at once. Our responsibility is unlimited. J. N. McKay, Agent, 418 W. LaSalle av., South Bend. Home phone 8379.

WANTED—Home for bright nine-year-old girl for the winter or longer at reasonable rate. Address Box A, News-Times.

FOR RENT—Eight room house, Indiana av., modern except furnace. A. J. & J. W. Schindler. Phone 62.

Join Our Christmas
Savings Fund

Which Starts December 15th

And be ready with a nice snug bank account when Christmas comes again.

The plan is simple, easy and satisfactory in every detail. Here it is:

In Class 1, you pay 1 cent the first week, 2 cents the second week, 3 cents the third week, and so on for 50 weeks until the last week you pay 50 cents, saving \$12.75.

In Class 2, you pay 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week, 6 cents the third week and so on for 50 weeks, saving \$25.50.

In Class 5, you pay 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, 15 cents the third week and so on for 50 weeks, saving \$63.75.

In Class 10, you pay 10 cents the first week, 20 cents the second week, 30 cents the third week and so on for 50 weeks, saving \$127.50.

In Classes 25, 50 and 100, you pay 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00, respectively, each week, without increasing the amounts as the Fund continues.

You may reverse the order of payments if you desire to do so, starting with the highest weekly payment first instead of the lowest.

No coupons to be annoyed with—you receive A NEAT PASS BOOK.

EVERY member of the family may join—your friends and neighbors are sure to join.

THE FUND STARTS DECEMBER 15TH.

Come into the Bank and let us tell you all about the plan.

The First Trust & Savings Company

OF MISHAWAKA.

In the same building and under same management as

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

W. E. WALLACH IS
SURPRISED BY STAFF

W. E. Wallach was pleasantly surprised by the members of the local staff of The News-Times Sunday. The affair was in honor of his birthday anniversary.

At 2 o'clock a fine three-course dinner was served by Mrs. Wallach. The decorations were carnations and ferns. Covers were laid for nine.

The afternoon was spent socially and musical selections were one of the features.

At 7 o'clock a lunch was served. Among the guests was Miss Cecilia Hagerty of South Bend.

FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION.

Solemn services marked the opening of the 40 hours' devotion at St. Monica's Catholic church Sunday. There was high mass at 10 o'clock. Adoration services in the afternoon and services and sermon in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Blackman will be assisted during these services by the Rev. Henry Hoerstmann of Lowell, Ind., and Rev. Edward Werling of Wanatah.

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MISHAWAKA PERSONALS.

Rev. Henry Hoerstmann of Lowell, Ind., is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hoerstmann, sr., 110 E. Joseph st.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Symons of Angola (Ind.), is visiting with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Remery have returned to their home in Chicago after visiting with relatives here.

Join the Christmas Savings Club at the First Trust & Savings Co. In same building and under same management as First National Bank.

Advt.
Rev. Edward Werling of Wanatah, Ind., was in the city Monday assisting in the 40 hours' devotion services at the St. Monica's Catholic church.

Miss Bertha Friedman has returned to Chicago after visiting with her mother, Mrs. Edward Cogan, W. Fourth st.

H. M. Henricks was in Laporte Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis I. Wiles have returned to Grand Rapids, Mich., after spending several weeks visiting with relatives here.

Mrs. Charles W. Yawkey and Mrs. A. DeVeiger spent Sunday visiting with relatives in Elkhart.

Miss Nellie Miller has gone to Edwardsburg, to spend a few days.

AMERICAN MURAL PAINTING.

The discussion on American mural painting by the members of the Art department of the Woman's club was continued Monday afternoon when the historic value of mural paintings as depicted in the art of F. D. Millet and C. Y. Turner in Baltimore, was taken up and treated in a most interesting way.

FOR RENT—5 room cottage, \$900. per month. 2220 Pleasant st., River Park. Call Home phone 3306.

FEDERAL LAW IS VALID

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Holding the federal law against the importation and interstate transportation of prize fight pictures valid, the supreme court today sustained the collector of customs at Newark, N. J., in excluding motion picture films of the Jack Johnson-Jess Willard prize fight at Havana, Cuba.

The decision was in a test suit brought by L. Lawrence Weber, a theater proprietor and owner of the films, who asserted he imported them not for sale but for exhibition under his own management.

STALLS ON CROSSING

Special to The News-Times.
PLYMOUTH, Ind., Dec. 13.—Lowery Stephenson is minus an automobile, but he is thankful for his life, which was in jeopardy when the engine of the car stalled on the Pennsylvania railroad crossing, two miles east of Plymouth. All efforts to start the car with the 11-30 train bearing down on the crossing proved fruitless. The machine was a total loss.

IN CONGRESS TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—House in recess until tomorrow noon. Senate met at noon.

Sen. Tillman addressed the senate on naval preparedness.

Sen. Chamberlain introduced a bill for universal military service.

A bill to prohibit passengers traveling on munitions ships introduced by Sen. Kenyon.

Resolution to raise all preparedness funds by taxing war munitions introduced by Sen. Kenyon.

Stock exchange regulation bill practically killed.

Sen. Jones proposed a heavy inheritance tax.

KEEFE'S LAND.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—By decision of the supreme court today the city of Seattle, Wash., won title to \$300,000 worth of land claimed by Thomas Christiansen, heir of John Thompson, a Norwegian sailor.

WOMEN SUBJECT TO
KIDNEY TROUBLES

I beg to say that I have been a constant sufferer with severe pains in my back and was on the verge of nervous prostration, resulting in kidney trouble and other complications. A friend of mine recommended Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root as a sure cure for these troubles. Acting upon her advice I began taking Swamp-Root and began to improve before I had finished the first bottle. I continued its use until I had taken several bottles and continued to improve until I was completely cured. I am happy to say that I am as well as any woman on earth and have been so for the past nine years, thanks to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and I cheerfully recommend it to all who suffer from kidney troubles.

Very truly yours,
MRS. ALVA RANXER,
1106 Main St.,
Orange, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of March, 1912.

JOHN J. BALL,
Notary Public.

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You.

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the South Bend News-Times. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Advt.

WHEN HELLER SAYS
IT'S OAK, IT'S OAK